

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An applicator comprising a hollow elongated tubular handle with a sealed end and an open end and an applicator tip affixed to one end of the hollow elongated tubular handle wherein the applicator may be used to apply small quantity of liquid without absorption and retention of excess amount of the liquid.
2. An applicator as in claim 1, wherein the applicator tip is affixed to the open end of the hollow elongated tubular handle.
3. An applicator as in claim 1, wherein the applicator tip is affixed to the sealed end of the hollow elongated tubular handle.
4. An applicator as in claim 1, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.
5. An applicator as in claim 2, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.
6. An applicator as in claim 3, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.
7. An applicator comprising a hollow elongated tubular handle with both ends sealed, an opening means formed between the two sealed ends to allow the hollow elongated tubular handle to separate into two sections, and an applicator tip affixed to each of the two ends of the hollow elongated tubular handle wherein the applicator may be used to apply small quantity of liquid without absorption and retention of excess amount of the liquid.
8. An applicator as in claim 7, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.

9. An applicator as in claim 7, wherein said opening means is a score line.
10. An applicator comprising a hollow elongated tubular handle with a solid section between the two ends, an opening means formed between the two ends of the solid section to allow the hollow elongated tubular handle to separate into two sections each with a sealed end, and an applicator tip affixed to each of the two ends of the hollow elongated tubular handle wherein the applicator may be used to apply small quantity of liquid without absorption and retention of excess amount of the liquid.
11. An applicator as in claim 10, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.
12. An applicator as in claim 10, wherein said opening means is a score line.
13. An applicator comprising a hollow elongated tubular handle with a sealed end and an open end, a score line formed between the two ends to allow the sealed end to separate from the remainder of the elongated tubular handle, and an applicator tip affixed to said open end of the hollow elongated tubular handle wherein the applicator may be used to apply small quantity of liquid without absorption and retention of excess amount of the liquid and may also be used to retrieve and apply a larger quantity of liquid after the sealed end is separated from the remainder of the hollow elongated tubular handle.
14. An applicator as in claim 13, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.
15. An applicator as in claim 13, wherein said opening means is a score line.
16. An applicator comprising a hollow elongated tubular handle with a sealed end and an open end, a score line formed between the two ends to allow the sealed end to separate from the remainder of the elongated tubular handle, and an applicator tip affixed to said sealed end of

the hollow elongated tubular handle wherein the applicator may be used to apply small quantity of liquid without absorption and the remainder of the hollow elongated tubular handle may be used to retrieve larger quantity of liquid for application.

17. An applicator as in claim 16, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.

18. An applicator comprising a hollow elongated tubular handle with two open ends, an opening means formed between the two ends to allow the elongated tubular handle to separate into two sections, and an applicator tip affixed to one end of the hollow elongated tubular handle wherein after separation of the hollow elongated tubular handle into two sections, the section without the applicator tip may be used to retrieve liquid for application and the section with the applicator may be used to remove the excess liquid applied.

19. An applicator as in claim 18, wherein the applicator tip is made of an absorbent material.

20. An applicator as in claim 18, wherein said opening means is a score line.